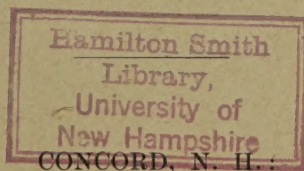


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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, in account with
said town for the year ending February 14, 1903.

DR.

To cash from treasurer for 1901,	\$2,608.79
collector for 1901,	182.67
collector for 1902,	6,944.84
selectmen for 1902,	3,726.08
Eliza Smith fund,	3.08
town of Canterbury,	6.75
	\$13,472.21

CR.

By paid interest on notes,	\$107.20
notes,	1,500.00
	\$1,607.20

HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. W. Merrill,	\$618.28
A. D. Moore,	565.48
J. M. Potter,	495.29
S. M. True,	64.50
T. M. Hill,	50.35
Henry Ordway,	34.85
D. S. Green,	7.10
S. J. Cate,	6.30
J. S. Tilton,	8.45
Charles Hill,	3.15
Charles Hill (damages),	125.00

Paid A. L. Hill, freight on road-machine,	\$9.20
Wm. L. Hill (damages),	50.00
J. B. Perkins,	7.62
John Hadlock, road-machine,	215.80
J. J. A. Huckins,	2.00
Frank A. Brown,	4.50
E. H. Sleeper,	4.30
	\$2,272.17

BRIDGES.

Paid J. M. Potter,	\$108.25
G. W. Merrill,	34.44
A. D. Moore,	66.70
Robinson & Sanborn, lumber, etc.,	172.93
F. O. Lovering, lumber,	86.16
A. F. Currier,	38.60
Walter Ordway,	17.00
J. G. Fellows & Son, lumber,	3.60
James Brown,	24.00
N. P. Richardson,	30.00
F. O. Hill,	11.40
	\$593.08

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Albert Rogers' family,	\$98.44
David Stewart, burial,	2.50
Burial of John Avery and Bert Blaisdell,	27.20
Hiram Stewart,	8.00
Phœbe Carroll,	39.00
John R. Davis,	69.80
Telephoning and medicines for Dr. Sargent,	35.30
George Rogers,	48.65
	\$328.89

AID TO TOWN POOR.

William Dow,	\$12.00
Samuel Dow,	13.95
James Barton's family,	111.06
Ira York, burial, etc.,	78.00
David Drew,	1.50
Eben Twombly,	136.78
	\$353.29

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Henry Blaisdell,	\$90.66
Jason R. C. Hoyt,	110.98
	\$201.64

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,279.25
County tax,	1,726.90
	\$3,006.15

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Tuition of Loudon scholars at high schools,	\$255.66
Supplies,	262.05
School order paid A. L. Brown, treasurer,	1,986.50
Repairs,	200.00
Legal services,	48.83
Enumeration of children,	12.00
Salaries of school officers,	92.00
	\$2,857.04

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

Dr. W. A. Megrath,	\$44.70
Other expenses,	29.80
	\$74.50

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Loren A. Currier, selectman,	\$120.00
John F. Green, “	68.00
Archie L. Hill, “	70.00
Charles Hill, supervisor,	20.00
Russell P. Wheeler, “	20.00
Edwin H. Sleeper, “	15.00
D. P. Wheeler, moderator,	10.00
F. M. Ladd, ballot clerk,	3.00
A. P. Batchelder, “	3.00
Chas. E. Payne, “	3.00
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	3.00
C. E. Payne, “	4.00
F. O. Lovering, “	4.00
A. P. Batchelder, auditor,	2.00
E. S. Harvey, “	2.00
Lewis H. Towle, collector, 1901,	95.00
K. C. Neal, collector, 1902,	105.70
J. R. Durgin, police and truant officer, 1901,	25.00
“ “ “ 1902,	30.00
J. E. Ross, treasurer,	50.00
	\$652.70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Dr. W. H. Mitchell for reporting births and deaths,	\$2.25
C. D. Marston, work in and around cemetery,	19.00
L. A. Currier, postage, telephoning, and justice fees,	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and station- ery,	18.77

Paid D. L. Moore, stationery and stamps,	\$3.50
F. O. Lovering, postage, stationery, and telephoning,	4.90
Ladies' Aid society, dinners furnished town officers,	6.00
Lydia Currier, meals furnished to town officers,	4.85
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall for the years of 1901 and 1902,	6.00
Dr. W. A. Megrath for services at court on the Albert Rogers case,	10.00
D. P. Wheeler, insurance of town hall,	30.00
D. L. Moore, error in the Eliza Smith fund,	.52
Martin & Howe, counsel fees,	75.50
Martin & Howe, legal advice from 1897 to 1902,	35.50
Robinson & Sanborn, miscellaneous account,	10.74
Ira C. Evans Co., for printing town reports and ballots,	35.50
	\$266.03

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$13,472.21
Paid on notes and interest,	\$1,607.20
highways,	2,272.17
bridges,	593.08
to county poor,	328.89
town poor,	353.29
dependent soldiers and families,	201.64
state and county tax,	3,006.15
school expenses,	2,857.04

Paid board of health expenses,	\$74.50	
salaries of town officers,	652.70	
miscellaneous,	266.03	
	<u> </u>	\$12,212.69
Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$1,259.52

J. E. ROSS,
Town Treasurer.

LOUDON, February 18, 1903.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE
MONEY.

DR.

To cash received from treasurer for 1901,	\$149.30
received from dog licenses, 1902,	184.20
	<u> </u>
	\$333.50

CR.

By cash paid A. S. Brown, school treasurer,	\$149.20
By cash paid G. A. Ordway for executing dog law,	10.00
By cash paid Archie L. Hill, for sheep killed,	13.00
By cash paid C. E. Payne, for sheep killed,	36.00
By cash paid J. J. A. Huckins, for geese killed,	6.00
	<u> </u>
	\$214.20
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$119.30

J. E. ROSS,
Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1903 :

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$183.84
savings-bank tax,	1,904.56
literary fund,	86.50
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	214.64
Merrimack county, support of poor,	199.99
Money hired on note,	1,000.00
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.08
Merrimack county, support of Albert Rogers' family during quarantine of January, 1902,	<u>136.55</u>
Paid town treasurer,	\$3,729.16
Due sundry individuals on notes,	\$2,100.00

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,259.52
Value of road-machine,	200.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	119.30
Balance due from collector for 1902,	<u>103.01</u>
	\$1,681.83
Indebtedness,	\$418.17

LOREN A. CURRIER,
JOHN F. GREENE,
ARCHIE L. HILL,

Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
WALTER L. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100.00
Interest from Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903,	3.08
	\$103.08
Paid town treasurer,	3.08
Balance in hands of selectmen,	\$100.00

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent,	\$347.96
Interest from January 1, 1902, to April 1, 1902,	2.88
	\$350.84
Paid by order of selectmen for support of poor,	25.00
Balance in hands of agent,	\$325.84

F. O. LOVERING,

Agent.

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF JOHN M. POTTER, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Dodd P. Wheeler,	\$0.75
James Towle,	2.50
John R. Durgin,	.75
Rodney Place,	18.00
E. H. Robinson,	4.38
Frank O. Hill,	8.00
James B. Brown,	21.75
Charles Ordway,	4.55
C. D. Marston,	15.00
George W. Merrill,	70.00
Elbridge Wales,	7.50
Isaiah Davis,	16.50
Horace Dayman,	2.25
Charles Thompson,	7.50
Horace Ordway,	8.00
Albert Rogers,	19.88
Nat Gerald,	.80
David Wiggin,	17.45
Joe Hayes,	1.00
Sweatt Hill,	10.45
Charles E. Payne,	8.00
Walter L. Clough,	6.00
Henry Sanborn,	9.50
Will Rogers,	6.00
A. F. Currier,	12.00
James McKerley,	6.00
A. G. Moore,	22.10
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
Kimball Neal,	3.00

Paid Walter B. Maynard,	\$5.00
Thomas A. Sears,	1.50
Russell Wheeler,	2.00
J. E. Sanborn,	3.50
Alvah Brown,	5.00
Arthur Marston,	7.00
Sam Marden,	5.00
Fred Brown,	.75
Walter Moody,	1.00
Jacob Wheeler,	3.00
Lyman Jackman,	.75
Charles Haskell,	2.40
William Dow,	3.75
John M. Potter,	250.28
	\$603.54

JOHN M. POTTER,
Road Agent.

GEORGE W. MERRILL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid John Potter, running road-machine,	\$34.00
John Potter, team,	34.00
J. D. and C. E. French,	20.75
H. A. Coleman,	26.95
D. S. Sargent,	14.23
Charles Perkins,	12.75
W. F. Carter,	4.13
A. B. Sargent,	14.38
F. M. Johnson,	22.45
Albert Rogers,	.75
George Brown,	.75
H. W. Moses,	1.50
J. I. Blake,	2.40
F. J. Buswell,	4.05
L. S. Clough,	6.00

Paid A. C. Merrill,	\$3.00
V. C. Pearl,	3.75
C. A. Pearl,	2.25
Amos Peaslee,	3.75
J. S. R. Brown,	1.95
Henry Brown,	1.50
George Rogers,	11.00
David Welton,	11.05
J. F. Green,	1.20
J. E. Batchelder,	.45
C. E. Dennett,	5.55
Paul Lamprone,	3.00
Julius Lake,	1.50
John Lake,	1.20
Tim Powell,	.60
W. L. Clough,	18.00
J. B. Sanborn,	18.15
D. S. Green,	5.75
John Ring,	1.00
J. R. Osborne,	11.00
A. L. Osgood,	3.00
S. M. Carr,	.50
Amos Currier,	18.30
Herbert Osgood,	1.50
True F. Arlin,	3.50
Will Carroll,	.30
J. E. Sanborn,	8.80
J. I. Allen,	1.50
J. S. Tilton,	1.20
L. L. Towle,	2.25
William Carroll,	4.00
George E. Merrill,	40.00
G. W. Merrill,	69.10
G. W. Merrill, team,	82.15
	\$540.84

Labor and lumber for bridges :

Paid William Carroll, labor and lumber,	\$15.84
John B. Sanborn,	10.78
J. E. Sanborn,	1.00
George W. Merrill,	3.00
	\$30.62

For breaking roads to February 15 :

Paid L. H. Towle,	\$14.88
J. R. Osborne,	11.46
F. M. Johnson,	5.00
D. S. Sargent,	2.70
H. A. Coleman,	3.50
Amos Peaslee,	2.70
J. D. and C. E. French,	5.85
B. F. Maxfield,	.90
W. F. Carter,	2.70
J. P. M. Brown,	2.32
Henry Brown,	.30
Victor C. Pearl,	.75
John B. Perkins,	3.30
G. W. Merrill,	24.90
	\$81.26

G. W. MERRILL,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF ALFRED D. MOORE, ROAD AGENT.

LABOR ON BRIDGES AND CAUSEWAYS.

Paid Frank Lovering, for plank,	\$45.51
Frank Robinson, “	27.32
E. H. Sleeper, for lumber,	8.20
Cliff Batchelder, “	7.50
A. D. Moore, “	55.75

Paid J. R. Dimond, labor,	\$1.50
C. L. Kenney, “	1.12
F. B. Kenney, “	.75
A. D. Moore, man and team,	82.27
for spikes and nails,	2.48
Cliff Batchelder, labor,	9.50
	\$241.90

LABOR ON ROAD, SUMMER AND FALL, 1902.

Paid Ernest Pearl,	\$2.50
S. C. Carter,	2.25
E. Wyman,	6.45
E. H. Sleeper,	5.00
Cliff Batchelder,	5.48
Frank Buswell,	4.20
Lee Miller,	3.00
Walter Mudgett and son,	9.00
Charles Kenney and son,	8.25
Frank Kenney,	5.25
Guy Stevens,	2.80
Earle Cate,	.50
John Sias,	1.50
J. E. Sanborn,	2.00
J. R. Dimond, self and team,	14.50
George Merrill, “ “	38.50
Walter Clough, man and team,	39.00
D. L. Moore, “ “	56.75
John Potter, self and team,	52.00
Charles Hill, self and team,	10.50
A. D. Moore, man and team,	99.13
	\$368.56

LABOR ON ROAD DECEMBER, 1902, AND JANUARY, 1903.

Paid E. H. Sleeper,	\$6.85
Charles Hill,	4.50
Frank Hill,	.65
Walter Clough,	7.27
A. D. Moore,	2.45
	\$21.72

ALFRED D. MOORE,

Road Agent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

DR.

To cash from treasurer for 1901,	\$26.80
dog fund of 1901,	149.20
town treasurer,	1,600.00
balance of school fund,	406.00
from literary fund,	86.50
interest on school fund,	94.00
	\$2,362.50

CR.

By cash paid Frank Tenney,	\$14.00
Samuel N. Cate,	11.35
Jeddie Rogers,	.50
W. A. Megrath,	25.70
"	18.00
Frank O. Hill,	8.40
W. A. Megrath,	27.00
Mrs. Jennie W. Perkins,	66.00
George W. Merrill,	4.50
Mrs. Henry Brown,	2.00
Mrs. Eva G. Griffin,	60.50
Robert Rogers,	6.50
Mamie Marston,	77.00
Blanche Emerson,	96.00
Ida F. Aikens,	66.00

By cash paid	W. A. Megrath,	\$10.80
	Mrs. Ella Hill,	2.00
	Sarah W. Rowell,	72.00
	Mabel Osgood,	55.00
	Etta Osgood,	60.50
	Mrs. J. I. Allen,	2.00
	Mrs. A. E. Colcord,	2.00
	Frank B. Kenney,	11.00
	Maxfield & Ayers,	16.73
	Katie F. Kenney,	66.00
	J. P. M. Brown,	4.50
	Mrs. S. M. Cate,	2.00
	May Greene,	55.00
	May Greene,	2.75
	Frank Tenney,	11.00
	Samuel N. Cate,	3.50
	Mrs. Charles Kenney,	2.00
	Miss Blanche Emerson,	88.00
	Amy D. Osborne,	66.00
	Jennie M. Perkins,	72.00
	Miss Sarah Rowell,	66.00
	W. A. Megrath,	9.80
	Miss May Greene,	63.25
	Samuel N. Cate,	47.41
	Frank M. Ladd,	4.00
	Frank M. Ladd,	19.35
	Miss Ida Fay Aikens,	60.00
	Frank O. Hill,	25.00
	Preston Nutting,	2.50
	Mamie B. Marston,	35.00
	W. A. Megrath,	6.10
	George W. Rowell,	36.65
	Edgar Fletcher,	6.15
	E. B. Ring,	12.35
	W. A. Megrath,	24.00

By cash paid Katie F. Kenney,	\$66.00
Etta Osgood,	55.00
Mabel Osgood,	55.00
Robinson & Sanborn,	23.41
	\$1,705.20
Balance in treasury,	\$657.30

ALVAH L. BROWN,

Treasurer.

LOUDON, February 14, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
WALTER L. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The board of education respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1903 :

“ Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness,” are the words of one of the founders of our republic, and most forcibly do they present the thought that our political safety as well, lay in the intelligence of its people, making it apparent that our common school is the corner stone of national architecture. During the year ended, as in previous years, we trust that much has been accomplished in our schools for the advancement of education.

The Cate schoolhouse has been shingled, the Lower Ridge and Yellow schoolhouses have received a coat of paint, the White schoolhouse has received interior repairs, while minor repairs have been made on other buildings. By referring to our treasurer's report it will be seen that our resources have been considerably more than last year, consequently we have had several weeks more of school than ever before.

We have made no changes in text-books during the year, believing that, as a whole, those now in use are among the best, and that not so much depends upon the text-book as upon the teacher.

Little need be said here of our teachers, as but few of them have been strangers in our schools. The fact that many of them have been retained term after term, or perhaps year after year, gives evidence that their efforts in our behalf have been appreciated and their services deemed of value to our town.

The demand of the day is for men and women who are representative of modern progress, and as the advance in education must come through the thought and activity of our citizens, let us seize every opportunity to help on this noble cause, and by so doing hasten the day of universal knowledge, peace and prosperity.

A. E. COLCORD,
S. N. CATE,
W. A. MEGRATH,

Board of Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in penmanship.	No. in other studies.	Wages per month.
White.....	{ Summer	Jennie Perkins.....	11	20	18	20	16	10	15	0	0	18	19	\$24
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	12	16	15	16	13	7	11	0	0	13	15	24
	{ Winter..	Bessie Scribner.....	10	15	12	15	15	7	11	0	0	13	15	24
Yellow.....	{ Summer	Mamie Marston	11	20	17	20	13	4	13	2	0	16	5	28
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	5	18	14	18	14	9	13	0	0	18	4	28
	{ Winter..	Etta B. Perkins.....	14	19	10	19	16	11	15	0	0	18	4	28
Village Grammar	{ Summer	Blanche Emerson....	12	18	15	18	18	15	17	7	0	18	0	32
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	11	20	17	20	20	16	20	0	4	20	14	32
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	23	16	23	23	19	23	0	1	23	12	32
Village Primary..	{ Summer	Sarah W. Rowell....	12	23	26	23	17	5	13	0	0	16	0	24
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	11	22	18	22	12	0	1	0	0	22	0	24
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	19	15	19	12	0	1	0	0	19	0	24
Clough Hill.....	{ Summer	Mabel Osgood.....	11	8	7	8	7	4	7	0	0	8	11	20
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	11	5	4	5	4	1	4	0	0	5	9	20
	{ Winter..	" ".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brown	{ Summer	Eva Griffin.....	11	5	5	5	5	2	5	0	0	5	4	22
	{ Fall.....	Amy Osborne.....	12	6	5	6	5	2	3	0	1	6	7	22
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	6	6	6	6	3	4	0	1	6	8	22
Osborne.....	{ Summer	Mary Green.....	11	4	4	4	4	3	4	0	0	4	6	20
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	11	4	4	4	4	3	4	0	0	4	6	22
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	7	5	7	7	4	7	0	0	7	6	22
Ridge	{ Summer	Katie Kenney.....	11	15	12	14	8	3	7	0	1	14	3	24
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	11	11	9	11	6	2	5	0	1	11	0	24
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	8	6	8	7	3	5	0	1	8	1	24
Moore.....	{ Summer	Ida Aikens.....	11	13	11	13	13	5	13	0	0	13	10	24
	{ Fall.....	" ".....	10	12	8	12	12	5	12	0	0	12	10	24
	{ Winter..	" ".....	11	11	7	11	11	6	11	0	0	11	13	24
Cate.....	{ Summer	Etta Osgood..	11	10	6.5	10	9	2	7	0	0	11	0	22
	{ Fall....	" ".....	10	5	2	5	4	1	2	0	0	5	0	22
	{ Winter..	Frank Foss.....	10	10	8	10	10	6	9	0	0	10	9	24

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Lera Culbertson,	Sylvester Blodgett,
Polly MacLaughlin,	Lillie MacLaughlin,
Gertie Miller,	Barbara Hunt,
Joe Frank Kenney,	Rachel Osborne,
John Osborne,	Maud Merrill,
Gladys Brown,	David Drew,
Mildred Cate,	Gladys Towle,
Herman Towle,	Roscoe Lovering,
Annie Drew,	Lucy Rogers,
Jennie Bourdon,	Mack Bourdon,
Everett Bourdon,	Ora Newton,
Vivian Wiggin,	Wilmer Wiggin,
Helen Rogers,	Mildred Rogers,
Bertie Rogers,	Helen Greene,
Mildred Greene,	Helen Tilton,
Abbie Rogers,	Isabel Rogers,
Edson Ladd,	Everett Smith.

FALL TERM.

Helen Greene,	Mildred Greene,
Edson Ladd,	Paul Ladd,
Rachel Osborne,	John Osborne,
Lillian Haskell,	Lottie Marston,
Lena Ordway,	Vivian Wiggin,
Annie Drew,	Nettie Haskell,
Lillian Megrath,	Marion Ordway,
Roscoe Lovering,	Wilmer Wiggin,
Frankie Pearl,	Everett Jenkins,
Mildred Cate,	Gertie Miller,
Eva Norris,	Helen Rogers,

Etta Blaisdell.

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	165
Number of children reported in town April 1, male,	90
Number of children reported in town April 1, female,	80
Number of scholars less than six years of age,	28
Number of scholars more than sixteen years of age,	7
Number of scholars between six and sixteen years of age,	130
Whole number of scholars enrolled,	170
Number of visits by the school board,	50
Number of visits by citizens,	370
Money raised by law,	\$1,806.00
Extra money for schools,	200.00
Literary money,	86.50
Interest on school fund,	94.00
Dog money,	149.20
Balance from last year,—	26.80

Whole amount of school money received, \$2,362.50

A. E. COLCORD,
S. N. CATE,
W. A. MEGRATH,

School Board of Loudon.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still- born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Feb. 10	Ethel A.	F.	1.	1st.	W.	Charles Hill	Mary F. Gibbons	W.	Loudon	Farmer.	Loudon	Nova Scotia	36 21	36 21
Jan. 19	Carrie	F.	1.	1st.	"	Nelson Gloddy	Phebe Giddis	"	"	Laborer.	Swanton	Swanton	45 36	45 36
Apr. 4	Bertha L.	F.	1.	1st.	"	William J. Carroll	Blanche D. King	"	"	"	Loudon	Lowell, Mass.	24 17	24 17
Aug. 29	Beatrice L.	F.	1.	1st.	"	True F. Arlin	Laura E. Potter	"	"	Farmer.	"	East Concord	36 36	36 36
Aug. 24	Elena B.	F.	1.	1st.	"	J. Sweatt Hill	Cora B. Maxfield	"	"	"	"	Loudon	29 22	29 22
Oct. 25	Alta M.	F.	1.	1st.	"	Charles K. Marston	Hattie May Ordway	"	"	"	"	"	29 26	29 26
Feb. 7	Mattie R.	F.	1.	1st.	"	Albert E. Drew	Emma M. Kelley	"	"	Blacksmith.	"	Epsom	35 30	35 30
Aug. 26	Irving M.	M.	1.	1st.	"	Fred M. Brown	Sopponia A. Chapman	"	"	Laborer.	"	Bainford, Can.	31 34	31 34
Dec. 30			1.	1st.	"	Frank B. Kenney	Nellie M. Ladd	"	"	Farmer.	"	Loudon	48 41	48 41

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F. J. BUSWELL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of London, for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 21	London	Austin B. Peaslee	London	24	W.	Motorman	London	Amos Peaslee Mary E. Blake	J. W. Scribner, clergyman, London.
		Jennie I. Merrill	"	19	"	Domestic	"	George W. Merrill Aneda H. Smith	
July 23	"	John William Pearl	Orange, Mass.	27	"	Stenographer	"	Levi Pearl Matilda M. Wales	Bert Tilton, clergyman, East Tilton.
		Susie Ranlet Moses	London	24	"	Domestic	"	H. Warren Moses Arvilla A. Edgerly	
Aug. 20	"	Abraham L. Osgood	"	37	"	Farmer	"	Abram B. Osgood Lucy Sargent	John H. Wilkins, clergyman, Gilmanston.
		Sadie B. Dimond	"	30	"	Teacher	"	Jonathan R. Dimond Maria Peaslee	
Sept. 24	Canterbury	Russell P. Wheeler	"	25	"	Farmer	"	Doddridge Wheeler Katie B. Dow	John Vance, clergyman, Canterbury.
		Frances J. Corthell	Boston, Mass.	22	"	Domestic	Boston, Mass.	William Corthell Lucindy J. Whitten	
Nov. 26	"	Ira W. Towle	London	29	"	Carpenter	London	Charles H. Towle Charlotte M. Moore	John Vance, clergyman, Canterbury.
		Mary E. True	"	18	"	Domestic	"	Samuel M. True Grace Batchelder	Mr. Hoad, priest, Hooksett.
24	London	Napoliand Lamprone	"	29	"	Lumberman	No. Hampton,	Paul Lamprone Emily Richard	
		Louise Giddis	Chichester	17	"	Domestic	London	Edwin Giddis Emma Pluff	
Dec. 25	Canterbury	Carl F. Drew	London	21	"	Farmer	"	Henry H. Drew Caroline V. Peaslee	John Vance, clergyman, Canterbury.
		Flora A. Cate	"	17	"	Domestic	"	Samuel N. Cate Augusta Wheeler	
23	Gilmanston	Edwin H. Sleeper	"	35	"	Farmer	"	Levi F. Sleeper Eliza Wells	Jas. L. McLaughlin, clergyman, London.
		Annie E. Weeks	Gilmanston	35	"	Teacher	Gilmanston	Mathias Weeks Laurinda Hillard	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of London, for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex, condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
April 6	London...	Jonathan M. Hutchinson	74			London...	M.		W.	W. Carpenter	Gilmanton...	Pittsfield...	John Hutchinson	Eliza Gale
" 29	"	Samuel Dow	54			"	"		W.	Farmer	Exeter...	Pittsfield...	Samuel Dow	Eliza Gale
" 30	"	Charles E. Brown	57	3	8	"	"		"	"	Barrington...	Barrington...	Jeremiah Brown	Betsy O. Arlin.
May 25	"	John E. Tilton	58			"	"		"	"	London...	London...	Daniel Tilton	Olive Sargent.
June 24	"	George W. Morse	78	23		"	"		"	"	Canterbury...	Canterbury...	Jonathan Morse	Theresa Emery.
July 11	"	Levi Towle	86	3	23	Meredith...	"		W.	"	Canterbury...	Canterbury...	Levi Towle	Sally Perkins.
" 13	"	Sarah E. Lawry	51			Pittsfield...	F.		"	Domestic	Pittsfield...	Pittsfield...	William Bassett.	Sarah Cram.
Nov. 3	"	Grace Bloodet	34			Waterwn, Mass	"		"	Editor	Grantham...	Grantham...	George W. Gay	Florida Clough.
" 10	"	Wilbur C. Colby	57	7		Grantham	M.	F.	"	"	Gilmanton...	Canterbury...	Hiram Colby	Polly Moore.
" 15	"	Martha S. Sanborn	75	1	15	Gilmanton	"		W.	Domestic	Gilmanton...	Canterbury...	Joseph Morrill	

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